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25X1 Supplementing the previous information on the enlargement of the Lieberose training area, [redacted] details: the construction work in Neues Lager, east of Schoenhoehe, was unusually pushed, with 78 workers being employed in the erection of 14 one-story kitchen buildings and the digging of a well. The engineer unit engaged in cutting wood and preparing boards. It is believed that probably no quartering buildings for EM will be erected, but the troops will be quartered in tents. Some one-story buildings for officers were planned to be constructed. Beginning 12 April, tank units arrived continuously during day and night. Soldiers stated that these troops came from Weisswasser. The troops arrived by road and by rail, with Peitz and Tauer being the detraining stations. They were quartered in tents, with 10 to 12 soldiers to a tent. The tents had wooden floors. On 18 April, the ranking officer was a colonel who wore tank insignia. [redacted] a total of an estimated 200 to 250 tanks, mostly T-34/85 and a few JS tanks; 30 to 40 SP guns, 24 x 57-mm AT guns, 24 x 120-mm mortars, 6 M-13 rocket launchers, 8 to 10 armored scout cars, and 400 to 500 motor vehicles. [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] On 18 April, 12 x 57-mm AT guns, 5 small armored scout cars, 15 boxcarloads of troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia; and 16 to 18 trucks, [redacted] were detrained at the Lieberose railroad station, and left toward Camp Lieberose. Trucks [redacted] were seen en route to and from the camp.

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